

REPORTING IN A SUPPLY CHAIN

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ABSTRACT

- 10 A system and a method for reporting in a supply chain involving an enterprise and
at least one partner are provided. A request from a network system for access to real-time
data stored in an existing partner system is received at a partner coordinator component.
The real-time data relates to a transaction in which the partner is involved. The partner
coordinator component is integrated with the existing partner system, and the network
system maintains a context for the transaction. The data is converted at the partner
15 coordinator component into a format usable by the network system. The converted real-
time data is provided to the network system, thereby enabling the network system to
generate real-time reports of the transaction for the enterprise.